Opening a canal at Thaikkattuserry.

19. **MR. N R. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any proposal for opening a canal (at the 18th mile on the Alleppey-Arur road) from Thaikattuserry backwater to Pozhichal;

(*b*) when they received it;

(*c*) the length of the canal;

(*d*) whether the Chief Engineer has inspected the place and submitted any report;

(*e*) on what all occasions and by whom;

(*f*) whether plan and estimate of the said canal have been prepared;

(*g*) whether the estimate has been approved by the Government;

(*h*) whether they have received from the public any proposal to the effect that they will open the canal at one-third of the estimated amount, if the site is acquired by the Government;

(*i*) whether they have taken any agreement to that effect from the public;

(*j*) whether they have acquired the site in accordance with that; and

(*k*) if not, whether there is any reason for not acquiring the site?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1924.

(*c*) About 6850 feet.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 8-3-35 by Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) The public have agreed to carry out earth work at ⅓ of the estimated cost.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) No.

(*k*) For want of funds.

Old Market at Nadayara.

20. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reasons for refusing the issue of licence to the old market at Nadayara;

(*b*) the year in which the old market lost its licence;

(*c*) whether the owner of the old market preferred an appeal;

(*d*) the decision of the Government on the appeal:

(*e*) the date of the decision;

(*f*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table the report of the Land Revenue Commissioner on the question under dispute; and

(*g*) the name of the owner of the old market?

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